Subject No. 297.
Strengthening a bund of the Kikkeri Adike tank.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—The bund of the Kikkeri Adike katte requires to be strengthened. In the repairs recently executed to it by the Public Works Department at a cost of Rs. 4,000, attention was only paid to bring it to grade level. The water escapes through the bund at its base, and not one additional acre has been brought under cultivation.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer for enquiry.

Subject No. 298.
Raising the waste-weir of the Doddakere tank.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—A vent at the base of the eastern weir of the Doddakere tank is provided to fill the Kikkeri tank. The lands below the Doddakere tank have in consequence suffered for want of adequate water-supply. The vent should be closed and the western weir raised by one foot.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer for enquiry.

Subject No. 299.
An Ane to the Doddakere tank.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—The raiyats of Sasalu, Yaladahalli, Dyavarahalli, Ankanahalli, and Madihalli divert the water of the Hebbahalla to irrigate their dry lands by putting up dams across the said *halla*, cutting off water-supply to the Doddakere tank. Further, the Hebbahalla brings a large quantity of sand into the bed of the tank every year. An "ane" may be built across this feeder at some distance from the tank to arrest the sand and thus prevent the tank from silting up. The old sluice breached some time back.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer for enquiry.

Subject No. 300.
Hadanur tank.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—The Hadanur tank has been repaired at a cost of Rs. 6,000; but a channel for supplying water to the lands capable of being converted into wet not having been excavated, the tank, though restored 4 years ago, has not extended wet cultivation below it. A new channel may therefore be ordered to be excavated early. The bund leaks and not a single acre of new land has been brought under cultivation.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer for enquiry.

Subject No. 301.
Opening of certain new roads.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—(1) A branch road has been opened from Krishnarajpete up to Bandahole near the Hemavati river. This may be continued from Biraballi on the other side of the river so as to join the Narsipur-Kikkeri road at Alagondanahalli.

(2) Another road from Kikkeri *via* Mandagere up to the Hemavati river and from the other bank of it to Akkihebbal *viâ* Biraballi, Sakshibidu, is very necessary for the

use of passengers and cart traffic, as there is extensive wet cultivation in the Akkihebbal hobli.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the President, Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 302.
The Police Station at Nagamangala.

Messrs. Chendrasekhariah & Gundappa.

Summary of discussion.—Since the construction of the new Taluk Cutcherry at Nagamangala the Police Station has been removed to it. Nagamangala kasaba is a large town and thefts have consequently increased. A Police Station may be ordered to be built in the heart of the town.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

Subject No. 303.
Bridges and tanks.

Messrs. Chandrasekhariah & Gundappa.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of a bridge near Honakere and of an anikat across the Shimsha river, the repairs of the Hidava and Chikkayagati tanks, and raising the bund of the Dodagadkere, are needed.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer.

Subject No. 304.
Postponement of collection of excess of quit-rent.

Mr. Chandrasekhariah.

Summary of discussion.—Nagamangala is a "bengar" taluk. The Inam villages situated in it consist mostly of dry lands. Owing to the absence of seasonable rains, cultivation has suffered, and the consequence is that Inamdars find it a great hardship to pay the jodi, quit-rent, etc., fixed on their Inam villages. Under Government orders as conveyed in their Proceedings No. 14223-5—Pet. No. 190-93 of 17th February 1894, the Survey Department has raised the quit-rent and cesses according to the revised valuation and ordered the levy of quit-rent, etc., from Hévilambi. The Inamdars pray that the collection of the excess amount may not be made for some years more.

Reply of Government.—No general order for postponement is possible. Let representations be made in individual cases.

Subject No. 305.
The Chattram at Maddur.

Mr. Ramanarasiah.

Summary of discussion.—The chattram at Maddur is located in a rented building, and raw rations are issued to the travelling public. The rented building is not large enough to accommodate travellers and people assembling during the car festival. The construction of a building as also the feeding in it is prayed for. Rupees 400 have been collected. A hundred more will be contributed.

Reply of Government.—Let the Member represent this to the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 306.
Earthwork to Sulekere channels.

Mr. Ramanarasiah.

Summary of discussion.—The raiyats holding lands under the Sulekere channels are compelled to do the earthwork to the channels. The nala is 13 or 14 miles in length. It is requested that the annual maintenance of these channels may be undertaken by Government at its cost, the raiyats being unable to do the same.